

**Drainage Board Meeting
July 2, 2013**

Present: Al Logsdon, Mickey Toler, David Gogel, Surveyor Herron, Elaine Jones, Attorney Dan Wilkinson, Auditor Jane Lynam

Meeting was called to order by President Al Logsdon at 11:00 A.M.

Minutes

Gogel made a motion to approve the minutes from June 4th as presented. Toler seconded the motion, motion approved.

Surveyor Report

Herron reported on a drainage problem near the new Highway 231. He said that Don Schroeder had contacted him to advise him of the problem, and the only solution he could see would be to put in a 100' culvert or dig a ditch and let it drain into the sand pit that Spencer County Sand and Gravel has near the site of the drainage problem. Logsdon said that Gohmann Brothers own Spencer County Sand and Gravel, he will talk to the Vice President and see what they say.

Logsdon asked what farmers were impacted by this drainage problem. Herron responded that Hurm and Schroeder were the two farmers that are impacted. Logsdon then asked if the Fertilizer plant becomes a reality will it be any place close to this area. Herron said that Frank Ingram told him that it would be south of Cochenour's house. Logsdon said we will need to make sure that whoever comes in there to do the work, that they don't turn that water loose into that little ditch because it won't be able to handle it. Herron said Morley and Associates had contacted him approximately 6 months ago and asked about the drainage; they said they would take care of their own drainage and make sure it got away from there. Herron reported that he is still waiting to hear from Vectren, and he is also waiting on a chipper to do the next phase on JC Hoople.

Walt Yeager

Yeager said he felt that the county needs a more active plan for maintenance of the drainage ditches. There should be a plan for a narrow channel in the ditches and grass on each of the banks, which would be the best plan. Yeager expressed that he strongly felt the county needed to get a plan and stick to it. Herron said we are trying to keep everything sprayed and kept up, but there is no way the County Surveyors Office can afford to keep all that work done without help from the area farmers. After much discussion on drainage Logsdon told Yeager if he was in town, they would invite him to attend the next Drainage Board Advisory Meeting and give his input.

Toler made a motion to adjourn. Gogel seconded the motion, motion approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

President

Attest:
